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Law Clerk **Sherrill Newton** ..... (813) 301-5730  
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**Chambers of District Judge Harvey E. Schlesinger**

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**Harvey E. Schlesinger**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Citadel 1962 BA; Richmond 1965 JD  
 Began Service: July 2, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of North Florida (1984-1991);  
 Instructor, John Marshall Law School (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida,  
 United States Department of Justice (1970-1975)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle  
 District of Florida (1975-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Corporate Counsel, SCL Railroad Co. (1968-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
 Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Maritime Association;  
 Jacksonville Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association

**Staff**

Administrative Law Clerk **Caroline C. Emery** ..... (904) 549-1990  
 Education: Miami 1986 JD  
 Law Clerk **Amanda Ferrelle** ..... (904) 549-1990  
 Education: Georgia 2004 JD  
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**Chambers of District Judge Anne C. Conway**

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**Anne C. Conway**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: John Carroll 1972 BA; Florida 1975 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Reed, Jr., United States  
 District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Young, Turnbull & Linscott (1978); Wells, Gattis, Hollows  
 & Carpenter (1978-1981); Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith &  
 Cutler (1982-1992)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christine Bilodeau** ..... (407) 835-4270  
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 Education: Florida JD  
 Law Clerk **Matthew D. Hill** ..... (407) 835-4270  
 Education: Florida JD

**Chambers of District Judge Steven D. Merryday**

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**Steven D. Merryday**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Florida 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: March 16, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Holland & Knight (1975-1983);  
 Partner, Glenn, Rasmusen, Fogarty, Merryday & Russo (1983-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Florida Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Cory Andrews** ..... (813) 301-5001  
 Education: Georgia Southern 1994 BS, 1997 MA;  
 Florida 2005 JD  
 Law Clerk **Catherine L. DuBois** ..... (813) 301-5001  
 Education: Indiana 1997 BA; Georgetown 2001 JD  
 Court Reporter **Kerry Brennan** ..... (813) 301-5024  
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**Susan Cawthon Bucklew**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Florida State 1964 BA; South Florida 1968 MA; Stetson 1977 JD  
 Began Service: December 1993  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor, Hillsborough Community College (1974-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hillsborough County Court (1982-1986); Judge, Florida  
 Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit (1986-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Corporate Counsel, Walter Corp. (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florida Association for  
 Women Lawyers; Florida Bar; Herb Goldberg Criminal Law Inn of Court;  
 Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers; Hillsborough County Bar  
 Association; William Glenn Terrell Chapter, American Inn of Court

**Staff**

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 Law Clerk **Jennifer Deeb** ..... (813) 301-5858  
 Education: Florida 1997 BS, 1997 MS, 2000 JD  
 Law Clerk **Bill Sansone** ..... (813) 301-5858  
 Education: Florida State 1994 BA;  
 Portland State 1999 MA; Florida State 2004 JD  
 Law Clerk **Sara Schifino** ..... (813) 301-5858  
 Education: William & Mary BS; Northwestern JD

**Chambers of District Judge Henry Lee Adams, Jr.**

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**Henry Lee Adams, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Florida A&M 1966 BS; Howard U 1969 JD  
 Began Service: December 10, 1993  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit, State of  
 Florida (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit (1979-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Sheppard, Fletcher, Hand & Adams (1972-1976);  
 Partner, Marshall & Adams (1976-1979)

**Current Memberships:** D. W. Perkins Bar Association; Florida Bar  
 Association; Jacksonville Bar Association; National Bar Association

**Staff**

Secretary **Mary Oliver** ..... (904) 549-1930

**Chambers of District Judge Richard Alan Lazzara**

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**Richard Alan Lazzara**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1967 BA; Florida 1970 JD  
 Began Service: November 1, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Solicitor, County of Hillsborough, Florida  
 (1970-1972); Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida  
 (1973)

**Judicial:** County Judge, Florida County Court, Hillsborough County  
 Court (1987); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit  
 (1988-1993); Judge, Florida Court of Appeal, Second District (1993-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Freedman & Hirsch, PA. (1973-1975);  
 Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Richard A. Lazzara (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
 Society; Ferguson-White Inn of Court; Hillsborough County Bar  
 Association; Sons of Italy

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Douglas M. Bates, Jr.** ..... (813) 301-5353  
 Education: Stetson 1993 JD  
 Career Law Clerk **Cynthia A. Bedell** ..... (813) 301-5352  
 Education: Stetson 1984 JD  
 Courtroom Deputy **Rita J. Cole** ..... (813) 301-5354  
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 Tel: (813) 301-5880

**James D. Whittemore**  
District Judge

Education: Florida 1974 BS; Stetson 1977 JD  
 Began Service: May 27, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Public  
 Defender (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, County of Hillsborough,  
 Florida (1990-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk and Associate, Bauer, Morlan & Wells, PA  
 (1977); Associate, Whittemore & Seybold, PA (1981-1982); Associate,  
 Whittemore & Campbell, PA (1982-1987); Sole Practitioner (1987-1990)

**Chambers of District Judge John Antoon II**

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**John Antoon II**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Florida Southern 1968 BA;  
 Florida State 1971 JD; Florida Tech 1993 MS;  
 Virginia 2001 LL.M.  
 Began Service: June 2, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Prosecutor, City of Cocoa, Florida (1971-1972); Part-time  
 Assistant Public Defender, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida  
 (1972-1976)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Florida (1985-1995);  
 Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal, Florida (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gleason, Walker, Pearson, and Shreve (1971);  
 Partner, Shreve, Antoon, and Clifton (1972-1974); Partner, Antoon and  
 Clifton, PA (1974-1976); Partner, Stromire, Westman, Lintz, Baugh,  
 McKinley, and Antoon, PA (1976-1984)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ellen Krueger** ..... (407) 835-4334  
 Education: Emory 1992 BA;  
 Washington U (MO) 1995 JD  
 Law Clerk **Michael T. Rowan** ..... (407) 835-4334  
 Education: Florida State 2004 JD